HISTORY AND ITS LESSONS.

WHAT MAY BE LEARNED BY PERUSAL OF ITS PAGES.

An Oration Delivered by Major T. W. Woodward, of Fairfield, Before the ditorary Societies of Furman Univer-

that I am not here for the purpose of invitation, I stated frankly that

under our own observation, we are Euphrates, which was diverted for accounts of important events occur- of those days.

The study of history, therefore,

phies, teaches by example.

Nor could its study be recommended as offering greater advantages for the improvement of style,

through sound maxim, that like somehow built on meral founda- spheres, when the highest magis- recourse by John Hampden to the causes produce similar results, which dations, and that in the long run it trate in the nation holds his office civil process, and then a torrent of perous people than most of the first noble Roman, who, like Cato is true, whether in reference to the is well with the good and ill with the by bare-faced fraud, and when chief public indignation—and the fine the brain, and their influence on and equally valuable lessons with human action; or as to the more which its pages are teeming. easily understood and satisfactorily traits of humanity in the one inalthough it is rare that circum-

been, will ever be.

Licentious passions burn,

vidual action, and through them its

I had grave doubts whether I would by the accomplished, incomparable properly meet the requirements of Xenophon, is not conscious, whilst tions and still prope to repeat itself. properly meet the requirements of this occasion, but I also stated that the imposite interest of the facilities for rekindling the for you, even than the important shall come after you, then will you have made diligent, per the facilities for rekindling the for you, even than the important shall come after you, then will you have made diligent, per the facilities for rekindling the for you, even than the important shall come after you, then will you have made diligent, per the facilities for rekindling the for you, even than the important shall come after you, then will you have made diligent, per the facilities for rekindling the for you, even than the important shall come after you, then will you have made diligent, per the facilities for rekindling the for you, even than the important shall come after you, then will you have made diligent, per the facilities for rekindling the for you, even than the important shall come after you, then will you have made diligent, per the facilities for rekindling the for you, even than the important shall come after you, then will you have and not dishonorable attempts to out the facilities for rekindling the for you, even than the important shall come after you, then will you have and not dishonorable attempts to out the facilities for rekindling the for you, even than the important shall come after you. I professed to belong to that old of Cyrus, that in the person of this school, of the presidential chair at the close of the presidential chair at the close history points out for there demps the probabilities of arousing slum-repair private fortunes and build up to of one of one of one of the most important tion of liberty, and for the restoration of liberty at liberty and liberty at liberty and liberty at liberty and liberty at liber Carolina which, amongst other elements and traits of the fratricide, rebellions of modern times. Bloody tion of civilization. Recollect that liarly pertinent at this point come who have recently attained man's things, taught me that the polite of the assassin, and of the ingrate, fratricidal war, with all its dire you have no country but this; it is the inquiries: Are we pursuing the estate, who have assumed the together. invitations of gentlemen were not and yet nobody questions the gen- influences upon liberty, right and ours by right of conquest and by course which leads in this direction? virilis, and who are soon to be the to be disregarded. Coming, then, eral correctness of his account of morality, had swept the bosom of inheritance. There is no spot upon Are we, as a people, with honest, solely in response to a lifelong principle, I do feel authorized to ask

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of Napoleon from that which is produced by the perusal of Scott or stalked abroad in the land. The of a common past. There are those who deny that there is any such thing as history, and others who admit the truth of history, but deny that it repeats history, but deny that it repeats itself. Of the former of these was the great Napoleon, who said that history was but fiction agreed upon.

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whether for the purpose of storing quence of war; and that in it fall ignorance and infamy; statesmen tion at this time was peculiarly rations who have preceded us, or for sible for acts of violence and oppresexcavations, has proven the existence Mammon. of this once famous city about which doubt existed in the minds of many.

But those who advocate this ought to be said to repeat itself with position to honor the obligation of demanded by the people. At first which the God of history has in store places of your country.

To this mountain city, with its pure theory overlook the common place distinctness, viz : that the world is contract is on the wane in private murmurings are heard, next we see for all who act thus.

We are told that under the peace-In all cases where emotions influence the Roman Empire attained its inevitably as night follows day. phy in the other. The laws of nature greater Cosar. The doors of the point. Like the Roman under Tibemust be general and are no respectionable of Janus were closed after rius, the American name has become ters of persons or of times. Society, having remained open for near two contemptible—the synonym of opit is true, is ever changing; the centuries, and the fields teemed with pression and a by-word of reproach.

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The student who reads the history our observation, we find history But to enjoy con

people. And he is recorded in his- through all subsequent times withrecord of facts which have come entered through the bed of the dred years after his death, and in youngest member.

like manner will remain forever the But closely in connection with cules the removal of the burden not disinclined to coincide somewhat this purpose, and others that it was humble grave at Mount Vernon a this subject, and equally well au\_ which has crushed the last vestige in the above propositions, for there taken by the usual modes of ap- reminder of the halcyon days of the thenticated, is another lesson worthy of constitutional liberty, and which American republic, and a beacon to of attention. It was in the month of to-day is athwart their path of light up the path of those who shall July, 1625, when Charles I., with his moral progress, and bars the adring in the recent past—the statements of historians of our two sections differing so widely that they
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the mind with valuable information, or with a view to profiting by the good or the ill fortunes of the general good or the ill fortunes of the vile scoundrels are chosen to wear refined, elegant, cultivated civiliza- pressed people. I here enter my the still more valuable faculty of sion, and for infringements of moral the sacred ermine of the judge; tion, which, it is claimed, is the protest, and conjure you, my young enabling us to judge of the future law. And let me say here that the the ancient landmarks of liberty are natural inheritance of all wealthy friends, to guard religiously against by the past, would be, to say the truth of history is at this moment ruthlessly obliterated for party communities. But he was imbued the adoption of any such vile dog-

multitudinous emotions of the heart, wicked. This it teaches beyond ministers of government steal and prospects and good opportunities of alization and ruin of its subjects of his country, cried aloud against the and to the intricate combinations of doubt, but there are many other plunder with impunity? Muddy the Charles end upon the scaffold. heads of your streams and you invariably have filthy, turbid water; was the most powerful man in Athens. demoralize your citizen and you France. Intoxicated with ideas of explained laws which regulate the ful reign and benign influence of lower the standard of public opinion, his own importance, and inflated physical and govern the mechanical. the patronizing divine, Augustus, and national degradation ensues as with plans for further personal ag- forever dimmed, until the plunder God that you, sir, [turning to Gov-

human race ever progressing; and a superabundance upon every hand. Our government, no longer founded But a page farther, and Tiberius, on the consent of the governed and stances combine precisely as in the his immediate successor, appears. built upon the corner stones of libpast, still, amidst the infinite diver- Note, if please, the sudden change erty, equality, fraternity and honsity, there are certain general pring in the picture: The general lower- esty, but distorted by the evil genius ciples of universal application, and ing of the standard of national and of a few of its rulers and ministers the neglect or observance of which private character, and the waving into the meanest of despotisms,

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WINNSBORO, S. C., WEDNEDAY MORNING, JULY 9, 1879. much if any such record is in existence, where all the incidents related, ence, where all the incidents related, ency where all the incidents related, ency selecting associates, and of ten in characters of burnished gold, good or bad qualities of their rulers tal, and must answer in the present having divested yourselves as far as possible of the sortidates of human-

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In the spring of 1794, Robespierre dream; Robespierre's head falls into men. the basket; the reign of terror is

over, and France is free. pable of self-improvement, and that impressed upon us. manifested in public executions, of time, and, separating the gold welling up from the great heart of a now, as in the times of Caligula and confiscations, and the most compli. from the dross, has noted its true people, sometimes assumes the proof Nero. It is only necessary, then, cated scenes of cruelty and rapine history, no single instance will ap- portions of a mighty, angry tidal

But to enjoy continued immunity sentiment is adhered to even at the destruction.

"Put money in your purse," reit-

repeat themselves—some new feature dividual who would assail the truth statesman, and, better still, as a true our own day. The head of a nation, for such advice. Yes, in season and alters everything. Searching for of history by asserting that no city gentleman. The tomb of Theseus like the father of a family, must out of season, by any means and by the truth of history in times with existed or was captured. because at Athens was a protection to the make his impress upon the humblest all means, put money in your purse; which we are acquainted, and for a some of the narrators say that it was liberties of the people twelve hun- citizen and wield influence over the conciliate unreasonable public opinion, and leave to time and to Hor-

> had marked influence for good in the history of this nation.

But I say that history does not

most for it, a precarious undertak receiving high vindication at the plunder, and the worship of God with the writings and teachings of mas. Humanity needs no incentive hands of Dr. Schliemann, who, by his abandoned for the following of his father upon the divine right of to adopt vices, to the neglect of kings, and was peculiarly unfortu- virtues. Better restrain this allur-Men are the most imitative of nate in the selection of his associ. ing, demoralizing propensity and creatures, and it is a deep-seated ates, who upheld him in these opin- cultivate those higher, holier, more and as showing higher specimens of There is, then, truthful, genuine principle of humanity to hide our ions with a bigotry alike disastrous chivalric qualities of the heart, which literary art, than works of fiction, history, which, like philosophy, own faults behind those in higher to their master, and ruinous to enable a people to rise superior to many of which are superior in elegant toaches by example; and Froude was spheres. Can it be wondered at themselves; and we are not sur- adversities, and standing fixed and phraseology to most of the valuable forced to admit, after denying that then that individual demoralization prised to see him indisposed to it repeats itself, that one lesson is rife in the land, and that the disgrant those reasonable guarantees principle, await that recompense tunes and of rebuilding the waste

> states of antiquity, and the demor- of old, appalled at the departing glories were only possible after Lysander enormities of Reconstruction, and by had brought home the spoils of the efforts of his trenchant, patriotic

The liberties of Greece were never seriously impaired, nor her glories In all cases where emotions influence actions, or where physical and mechanical intricacies exist, satisfactory explanation can be had by the tory explanation can be had by the tory explanation can be had by the tory explanation of the leading to proper study of a few of the leading marks of that liberty they had en- anger but in sorrow, and allude to packed juries and suborned wit- nowhere foreshadowed upon the ter, even in determining the affairs of joyed in the days of their former it in no improper spirit of political nesses, was spilling the best blood pages of Roman history until her States and nations. stance, and by consulting the rules glory, but which had received so criticism, but solely as to legitimate of the land with ruthless, reckless Eastern spoils and its enervating of hygiene and the laws of philoso- dire a stroke at the hands of the historical data illustrating a case in hand. But here also is an historical luxurious manner had tainted the learn wisdom and profit by the mispause; then reaction sets in; the manhood of her citizens and corpeople awake as from a hideous rupted the principles of her states.

The god of riches was painted

ferred to by Channing, ours is char-Take the case of Russia under compact, or have been false to the restores the rights of manhood and and raising up bitter focs against influence on national character in Peter the Great. Here was a countries of the fathers of the countries of liberty. At other any reform which may threaten to the past, and we are prepared to try boundless in the extent of its try, or untrue to the principles of times, like the veins of pure water turn aside the stream of wealth. try boundless in the extent of its forefell with unerring truth the fate of governments in existence to-day, and known only as the order or that shall be reared hereafter. It is not necessary that narrative should harmonize in all its minutiae and details before the truth of history shall be maintained, or its usefulness in providing against the mistakes of the past established. I doubt vory

and the motives and peculiar char- individual education and influence, and will be studied a myriad of cen- preponderate; and second, that all for acts of oppression and for inactoristics of the individual actors that Roman civilization owed its turies hence, with more avidity than means of escape from the ills of fringements of moral law. Hence renew the vow to live for God, your given, are correctly rendered; for advancement at this time to a youth- marked the efforts to decipher misrule are alone centered in the may be witnessed now the bitter country, and your friends, and espewriters alive at the time to a youthtransaction are necessarily influenced by that universal bias of the
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zation to re-establish, and honorable, general history to enact and transmit to those who will come after you. And I charge you, see to it that the reputa-tion of the South, and of this old State in particular, suffers no detriment at your hands; see to it that you transmit those chivalric sentiments and untarhonesty of character which have ever attached to the public and private gen-

common inheritance to-day.

Within that galaxy of her servants States you will find the grandest specimens of the patriotic soldier to lur-

you on to glory.

The most gifted of orators and pro foundest of statesmen bid you earn reputation by the paths which led them to success. But better than even these, you are furnished with a perfect specwhich, next to God's last, best giftlovely virtuous woman—has most ex-cited the admiration of the world, and

widow and orphan could, for the first time, command a champion in every land. Its influences are felt even in this unsentimental day, and the lessenthe Southern chivalry into the coun-

Cultivate the graces of the mind and the virtues of the heart. These need pruning, training and deep, systematic tillage; but it is a principle of nature that noxious weeds and vile traits are spontaneous productions, and flourish without culture.

Secure first the rights and privileges of political equality, and the blessings of constitutional liberty. These beget patriotism, and with patriotism come those commendable but secondary con

air and liberty-fostering scenery, bepen, rekindled, first, the ancient fires of liberty in the hearts of our people, which was sure historical harbinger of your State success in 1876. I thank general government, and apt illustra-tion of the force of individual charac-Read ancient history, that you may

takes of the past, and study modern history, that you many acquaint your-selves with the honorable records of your immediate ancestry, and thereby ascertaining the material of which you over, and France is free. blind, that we might be taught that are composed, be stimulated to greater These illustrations, interspersed there was little of foresight and less exertions in behalf of civil liberty, as they are through history from of merit necessary for the accumu. and for the perfection of human hapits earliest date to the present moits earlies ment, teach us, and are intended to that the transient, evanescent adexpress them boldly, and without any teach us, that governments are incaunreasonable, hypocritical sentiment has in all ages been attended with the same results.

Self-interest is to-day the main process of state. In speaking of the cares of the care of the cares of the care o our time and energies in the pursuit enced by considerations of this charac spring of human action, has ever government, that confusion prevailed It is comforting to know that formation encountered by despots of a bawble which neither improves less of religion in the world to-day. ter, there would be little of liberty and in every department of state; that when the eventful career which has who have trifled with the liberties morality nor inculcates true charity, Be sober, be honest, be industrious Ambition and avarice doom their millions to destruction and want, as in the days of Agamemnon and of Alexander.

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"And the following of the imperial power with the follies take the sway, and the follies take the sway, and the follies take courage—qualities which, although unpractised, unappreciated, unrewardacterized and tainted by a devouring ed by those who are shaping the desgreediness for wealth, and a passion tinies of this country to-day, have ever for gain, which is everywhere sap- in the histories of the darkest ages, that we shall note the effect of the no inappropriate description of pear where the people of this secleading traits as incentives to inditimes through which we have passed. being the notational tion, and through fire and sword ping pure and generous feelings, and amongst people the most unciviltion, and through fire and sword ping pure and generous feelings, lead most edemand private character. ized, most adorned private character,

and most ennobled national reputation.
With the increasing cares and responsibilities, which are the most con-

mities of tyraunical, unnatural govquirements, both of head and heart, which are necessary to complete that grandest type of human perfectability -a Southern gentleman of the old school. This, it is true, may not enable you, as the head of a syndicate or as a member of a bond ring, to acquire easy wealth and figure as a millionaire, but it will not prevent your living honorable, useful lives, and filling lamented graves, having accumulated argely of that treasure which, deposted in accordance with the directions of history, will not be liable to the corruption of either moth or rust, and against which the inroads of thieves will not prevail.

OSCAR TURNER'S SURPRISE.

The Kichest Thing in American Politics for a Long Time-A Bogus Greenback

Washington, June 23.—For several weeks an alleged organ of the Green-

backers, called the National View, has been published at the capital. Why it is published no one has undertood from anything in it or its future promise. The why of the organ, howver, is related in a card that will be published here to-morrow by Congressman Turner, of Kentucky, as House of Representatives, Wash-

Washington Post—Dear Sir: My ttention was drawn to an article in the Post this morning, purporting to give an account of an interview be-tween Hon. Jay A. Hul bill, of Michigan, and myself, last Saturday, in the louse of Representatives, and as it has een given to the public (without authority from me) I desire to correct some inaccuracies in the article. I was coming from the file-room, and as was passing the Republican side of the half to my deek I was stopped by a gentleman who said he wanted to speak to me. Stepping back a few paces, he asked ine if I knew the editor remember him. He remarked Kentucky: that he had attended the convention in Ohio, and was instrumental in preventing a fusion between the Democrats and Greenbackers, and that he was sending thousands of his papers into Kentucky and Ohio, making inroads into the Democratic party and doing us much good. He said: 'We are aiding him, and it requires a good deal of money, and I would like that you would aid him." I asked him what was the editor's name. He pulled a card out of his pocket and read "Lee Crandall." I looked at him with surprise and made no reply. He asked me to take the matter under consideration and aid him it I could. furned around and walked off. I had iever seen the gentleman before, and I ad no idea who he was. Captain Knight was close by, and I asked him who the gentleman was who had just left me pointing him out. He said it was Mr. Hubbell. Lasked him if he was a Greenbacker. He said no; he was a Republican. I was much surprised, and could not account for his accosting me, until this morning, when was informed by several members of the House that he said he took me for Mr. Robertson, chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Ohio, to whom he had been introduced short time before. I understand that Mr. Hubbell is chairman of the Rcpublican Congressional Committee. Thus the mystery of his approaching me was explained. These are the conversations and circumstances as hey occurred. I did not invite the conversation in any way. He did not tell me that Crandall was going to Poledo; neither has he nor any of his riends visited me or requested me to keep the mistake a secret, as stated in your article in the *Post* this morning; nor did be inform me how much money and been raised by the Republican pary or members to sustain the paper. I lid not intend giving publicity to his nistake, which was apparent when I carned the facts, but as it has been made public without authority from me I desire that the conversations and

## ircumstances shall appear correctly. Respectfully, OSCAR TURNER, of Kentucky.

SOMETHING IN THE WIND .- We published two weeks ago something in re-lation to an organized plan to burn and pilage by the negroes. It appears from what we then published, that letters had been written by negro men from Hampton, Russell Place, S. C., and Liberty Hill, S. C., signing them-selves as President and Secretary, to a brother of the organization at Mat-thews Station, in Mecklenburg county, N. C. We gave not the least credit to these rumors, believing them to be fulse, and merely published them that our readers in those sections mentioned above might read them. But, if what we now hear is true, there is more truth than poetry in what was then published. We have been informed rom a very respectable source, that the negroes are holding secret meetings, nightly, in several sections of the county, and it is the general impression in those neighborhoods where the meetings are held that evil is intended. We do not give this publicity to alarm our citizens, but merely to place them on their guard.-Lancaster Ledyer.

-Up to the 1st inst, there had been coined \$35,070,000 in standard silver dollars. The amount now in the